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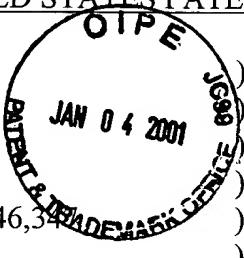
In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF WATER PURIFICATION



Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

ATTN: BOX: PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed October 11, 2000 in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the two-month extension fee as indicated below. Accordingly, the period for response is extended to run until

January 11, 2001.

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In response to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed October 11, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and surcharge for late filing for the above-captioned patent application.

The fees are, therefore, calculated as follows:

Late Filing Surcharge	130.00
Two-Month Extension of Time	<u>390.00</u>

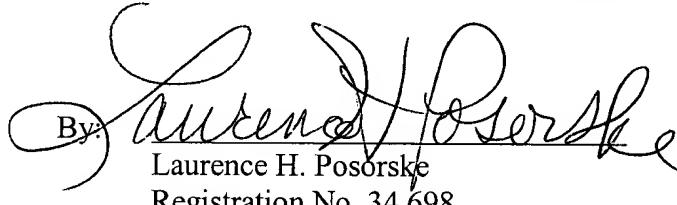
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ 520.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$520.00** to cover the two-month extension of time and late filing surcharge to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1640. In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized and the Patent Office fees, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-1640**.

Respectfully submitted,

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